

Issues/Programs Quarterly Report

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Headline Saturday

Daily newscasts

Special Reports/Local Specials

Focal Point

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The following CBS network programs are represented in this report:

Face the Nation

60 Minutes

48 Hours

CBS Special Reports

In direct response to timely news topics, viewer letters/emails, and routine community ascertainties throughout the WRAL viewing area, WRAL-TV elected to cover the following issues through news stories, public affairs programming, documentaries, and special reports:

Consumer

Education

Health

Military/War

Political/Public Affairs

Other Special Programming in the Public's Interest

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CONSUMER

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Name Changes

We explain the process for changing your name because of marriage, divorce, etc.

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Laundry Room Move

Some people are moving their laundry rooms upstairs. We show you what to consider.

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Wake County Restaurants

We detail the violations from inspection reports.

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Consumer Reports Edit Monitoring Services

Consumer Reports show the pluses and minuses of these services.

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Toxic E-Waste

Consumer Reports has some suggestions about what to do with your junked up electronics.

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DSL Wrong Address

A viewer was continually billed for DSL service that she didn't have. Turns out, it was hooked up at the wrong address. We resolved the problem.

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Cabinet Problem

A viewer ordered cabinets that didn't arrive. We helped him get a partial refund.

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Johnston County Restaurants

We detail the violations from county inspection reports.

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Beef Antibiotics

Consumer Reports brings up concerns about antibiotics in beef. We let consumers know what they should consider.

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Missing Wedding Video

A mother of the bride called us when she still didn't have a wedding video she paid for MONTHS after the wedding. We resolved the problem.

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Gas Grills

Consumer Reports test gas grills and shares the results in this report.

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Sidewalk Sod

A viewer complained because the City messed up the sod in her yard while putting in a sidewalk. We resolved the complaint and share the final results in this report.

2:00 05/10/2007 5:30PM

Intrex Computers

A viewer took her computer in for a memory upgrade and left with a computer that didn't work at all. She called us when they didn't take responsibility.

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Wrong Phone Number

A viewer got repeated calls on her pre-paid cell phone for someone else. When she could not get the calls to stop, she called us, and we were able to help.

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Johnston County Restaurants

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2:30 05/21/2007 5:30PM

Missing Money Belrose

Another in our series of reports highlighting the state's unclaimed property fund. This time, we helped a couple recover about \$4000. And this couple REALLY needed the money!

2:30 05/24/2007 5:30PM

Wrong Map

A local dentist office has a problem. They're not on the map. Patients trying to use GPS or Mapquest find themselves lost because the wrong street comes up. We explain the process and get their situation facilitated.

2:30 05/25/2007 5:30PM

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Refund Delay

A viewer waited and waited for his tax refund from Jackson-Hewitt. Then, he couldn't get anyone to answer the phone when he called to check on it. He's not the only one. We shared his story.

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Rescuing Home Movies		
Consumer Reports has the best way to preserve those old home videos and films.		
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Wake County Restaurants		
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Rats		
A viewer is having a problem with rats in the neighborhood. They are coming from a vacant lot nearby that's overgrown. We got the lot cut down & explained the process in this report.		
2:45	06/13/2007	5:30PM
Duke Billing		
Duke Hospital is tacking on an extra \$100 facility fee for everyone who sees a Duke Clinic based doctor. It's also billed as a hospital visit, even though these are regular office visits. Duke took a month to respond to our questions about this and we share the results in this report.		
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Wake County Restaurants		
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Airlines		
Results of a Consumer Reports survey on airlines. Everything from price to customer service is rated.		
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BellSouth Billing Problem		
A viewer claims to be paying her bills, but isn't being credited for them. This goes on for months. She called us. We still don't know the cause of the problem, but believe it's now resolved.		
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Sprinklers		
A woman paid for a sprinkler system and was not able to get a refund when the company failed to put it in. We got the refund for her.		
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Social Security Form		
A woman wants to get the word out because she paid for a form that's available for free.		
2:30	06/28/2007	5:30PM
Blue Roof		
A woman paid about \$8000 for a bright, blue roof. It was guaranteed for 20 years against fading, but it was seriously faded after just six. She called us for help and we helped her come to a resolution with the companies involved.		
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EDUCATION

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At Aversboro Elementary School in Garner, construction is underway for a bigger and better building, but it won't open until 2008. Next week, Congress will consider giving federal money to building schools like Aversboro. Congressman Bob Etheridge will introduce a bill that would provide 25 Billion dollars in no-interest bonds for school construction. That would mean 500 million dollars in federal money for North Carolina.

2:00 04/15/2007 5PM

Bus Stop Safety

Dangerous is how some neighbors describe a bus stop where a 12 year old girl was killed earlier this week. Nanusha Vasudeva was running across Morrisville Carpenter Road to catch a school bus when she was hit by a minivan. the accident ended her life. This morning neighbors plan to go around- to connecting subdivisions and get signatures. The goal is to apply pressure on Wake County's Transportation Department to reconsider the placement of bus stops.

2:20 04/17/2007 5PM

Campus Safety

Monday's shooting has other schools re-assessing their own campus security. At UNC-Chapel Hill, Chancellor James Moeser met with the public safety director and top administrators to review their safety plans. They say there are no plans to change anything at this point. Moeser tells WRAL that security is always a top priority. He points out though that it's a delicate balance between safety and keeping the campus open to the public.

2:20 04/20/2007 5PM

Apex Charter

An independent group of politicians, business leaders and parents met today to talk about building a charter school or a private school in Apex. Some parents say they need more choice than what Wake County is giving them, especially with the conversion of 22 schools to mandatory year round calendars. Organizers of the meeting estimate a private school could be up and running by this time next year. A charter school would take longer. There are currently no charters available in Wake County.

2:00 04/24/2007 6PM

New Bus Stop

More than 400 people say the death of a 12 year old girl is reason enough for a new bus stop. Angry parents took a letter and a petition to the school board today. They say the stop on Morrisville-Carpenter Road is too dangerous. Earlier this month, Nanusha Vasudeva was hit and killed while crossing the road to catch her bus. The school board said it would have its staff review the request.

2:20 05/01/2007 6PM

Special Education Class Sizes

Parents gave state officials an earful tonight about a proposal that could affect the size of special education classes. The State Department of Public Instruction is considering lifting a requirement that allows a certain number of students per teacher. The change could also combine classes of children with different special needs. State officials say they're trying to give schools more freedom to meet the No Child Left Behind. Opponents worry it will lead to larger classes with fewer teachers. Angry parents plan to picket tomorrow afternoon.

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Year Round Schools and Camps

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The school upheaval in Wake County is not just affecting schools but also camps. Especially year-round camps because they can't gauge how many campers will enroll. And that's because so many kids don't know yet if they're going to year-round or traditional schools. One year-round camp in Garner was just about to launch when the school issue broke. Now it's put its plans on hold and may wait a whole year before trying again. Camp organizers are disappointed and so are parents who have one option less when their kids are tracked out.

2:00 05/12/2007 6PM

NCSU Graduation

Thousands of Triangle college students graduate this weekend. NC State said good-bye to its largest graduating class ever. Nearly 7-thousand seniors got their degree this school year. Saturday's ceremonies drew the biggest crowds, too. Ten-thousand friends and families packed the RBC Center. According to the U.S. Census Bureau, a growing number of adults are earning college degrees. Last year, 28 percent of people 25 and older graduated from college.

2:30 05/17/2007 5PM

Year Round Consent

Time is running out for parents to return those consent forms for year round schools. Today is the deadline to make that decision. Consent forms were sent to parents at 52 schools. A lawsuit forced the school system to make year round voluntary. So far, school leaders say 80 percent of the forms are in - and most parents are opting for year round assignments.

2:00 05/24/2007 5PM

School Bus Driver Attacked

Farrar has been a school bus driver for about 15 years. She'll take a few days off to recover. She says she's still a little nervous about getting back on the bus after being attacked. As for Schmidt, he's scheduled to appear in court later today.

2:00 06/10/2007 11PM

Carter School

After years of sitting empty---there is new life for an old school. Wake Schools closed the old Carver Elementary site in 1998 and replaced it with a new school nearby. As WRAL's Kelcey Carlson reports, the school is back in the hands of the community that got it started in the first place.

2:00 06/18/2007 5PM

Wine in School

Church groups that meet at Wake County schools may soon get to add wine to their service. The school board is considering a motion this afternoon to allow the alcoholic beverage on school grounds for the purpose of religious services. Many Triangle churches rent space from the school system when they don't have a building of their own.

2:00 06/25/2007 5PM

Safe Teens

Drivers Ed courses are required to teach the effects of alcohol and other drugs on driving. But Wakefield High School parent organizations felt that part of the curriculum needed EXTRA emphasis. The school lost six students in traffic related deaths in a year; five of them were alcohol related. So they turned to a project called Safe Teens for help.

2:00 06/26/2007 ALL AM

Wake Schools Budget

At a time when new construction and year round schools are the order to help Wake County keep up with growth, it has become more difficult to find the funds to stay ahead. The Wake County schools asked for 305 million dollars in the budget, county commissioners gave them 300 million.

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High School Drop Out Rates

A non-partisan group released a major study about high school drop-out rates. In North Carolina, Native Americans have the highest number of students leave before graduating--with boys more likely to drop out than girls. To fix this problem, the Center for Public Policy Research says the state needs to do four things.

2:00 06/27/2007 ALL AM

Teacher Pay

Teachers and other school system employees will likely see 4 or 5 percent more in their checks from the state. Wake County Schools wanted to offer even more, but budget cuts may prevent that.

2:00 06/27/2007 5PM

School Buses Re-inspection

The buses taking your kids to school this morning are apparently part of an improved fleet. A re-inspection report shows Wake Schools are doing a better job maintaining the more than 800 buses on the road. The school system requested the re-inspection after it was hit with one of the worst safety scores in the state last November. Using a scale where zero is perfect, Wake scored a 73 which is up from 94.

HEALTH

2:00 04/02/2007 5PM

Lapro Colon

If colorectal cancer is found through screening - surgery is quickly scheduled to remove the tumor. The standard open surgery could take a full week of hospitalization. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a less invasive procedure with quicker recovery is a newer option for many patients.

2:00 04/03/2007 5PM

JAMA Estrogen

Women who suffer the hot flashes and night sweats of menopause often seek relief. Hormone therapy is an option, but what about the health risks? WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study shows there's a window of time when estrogen therapy is safe for the heart.

2:00 04/04/2007 5PM

MRI 3D Breast Imaging

Mammograms and ultrasound are on the frontlines of early breast cancer detection. But a recent study shows MRI technology should play a stronger role. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, newer MRI tools can reveal tumors missed by other methods.

2:00 04/05/2007 5PM

Spring Allergies

A mild winter means an early start to spring allergy season. Dr Allen Mask has more on ways to find relief.

2:00 04/06/2007 5PM

Inhalent Danger

It's time to check some of the toxic chemicals in your home. A survey finds more American kids are using toxic inhalants to get high. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the effects of "huffing" these chemicals can be deadly.

2:00 04/09/2007 5PM

Medicare Part D

Many seniors have learned to fear the donut hole in Medicare Part D coverage. Between 3 to 7 million

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Medicare beneficiaries may end up paying thousands out of pocket. Others will do without. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the gap can be delayed with wise shopping.

2:00 04/10/2007 5PM

Embryonic Stem Cells

The debate is over embryonic stem cells. But adult stem cells are proving useful in the fight against diabetes. Dr. Allen Mask explains a procedure that may free many patients from the need for insulin or other medications.

2:00 04/11/2007 5PM

HDTV Eye Sight

High Definition TV offers a crystal clear image - compared to the older standard TVsets. What if people with poor eyesight could see with new crystal clear vision? As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, doctors are trying to do just that with a new laser and lens procedure.

2:00 04/12/2007 5PM

Cancer Symphony

It's been said that music can soothe the soul. Many even say it can help heal the body. No one knows that better than some cancer patients from the Rex Cancer Center. Dr. Allen Mask is here with more.

2:00 04/13/2007 5PM

Post Traumatic Stress Disorder

War leaves more than a physical scar. A recent study found nearly a third of troops returning home from Iraq and Afghanistan are diagnosed with a form of mental illness. The most common condition is post traumatic stress disorder. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us how one group of former soldiers is learning to deal with the condition.

2:00 04/16/2007 5PM

Curry

A good diet is a key to a healthy lifestyle. Now researchers are finding certain foods can almost act as preventative medicine. As Dr. Allen Mask explains, the latest is a spice and if you like Indian food, you're in luck.

2:00 04/17/2007 5PM

Antidepressants and Kids

The FDA recently placed a warning on antidepressants, saying they increase the risk of suicide among teens. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study calls the drugs safe and effective.

2:00 04/18/2007 5PM

Healthy Teeth and Gums

Clean and healthy teeth aren't all it takes to produce a nice smile. Healthy gums are also important. Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about plastic surgery for the gums.

2:00 04/19/2007 5PM

Smoking And Diet

Smoking not only fills the body with harmful chemicals. It may also keep the smoker from many healthy foods and beverages. Dr. Allen Mask is here to tell us how that might be used to help smokers quit.

2:00 04/20/2007 5PM

Jogging and Walking

Jogging and walking is great for the body but in some cases it can also hurt. Heel pain can sweep exercisers right off their feet. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, there's a simple solution that may stop or even prevent pain.

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Vet Brain Tumor		
It's always a relief when tests show a tumor is NOT cancerous. But even a benign tumor can do damage - especially if it's in the brain. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells about one man's battle with a benign brain tumor - several years after surviving one of the worst terrorist attacks on US service members.		
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JAMA Vision Gene		
Macular degeneration is the leading cause of blindness in people over age 55. It also leads to vision loss in about 1 out of 4 people over age 75. But not everyone with macular degeneration loses their eyesight. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, researchers have found the genetics behind vision loss.		
2:00	04/25/2007	5PM
Walk At Work Day		
If you did nothing but sit at your desk all day, you probably didn't know that this was "Start Walking at Work Day." Dr. Allen Mask is here to tell us why this shouldn't be just a "one day" thing.		
2:00	04/26/2007	5PM
McEwen Stroke		
A stroke can happen to anyone. But certain risk factors increase your risk. Dr. Allen Mask is here to tell us about one WELL KNOWN man's experience with stroke.		
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Sweetener and Cancer		
There are questions about the zero calorie sweetener called aspartame. It's used in countless products. According to one scientist, it increases the risk of cancer. However, WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, the FDA still says it's safe.		
2:00	04/30/2007	5PM
Early Detection Cancer		
Smoking has health consequences - even after you quit. One of the biggest threats is lung cancer. Early detection through screening increases your chance of survival. As Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new procedure makes those chances even better.		
2:00	05/01/2007	5PM
JAMA Heart Deaths Down		
Every year, millions of Americans suffer acute coronary syndrome - which includes heart attacks. A new study says fewer of those patients are dying during and after hospitalization. As WRAL's Allen Mask explains, it's because they receive better treatment.		
2:00	05/02/2007	5PM
Travel Health		
As summer draws near, more people are making travel plans. Many of you will venture outside of the country. According to Dr. Allen Mask, that can increase your risk of illness and injury. And that risk shouldn't keep you from going, but it should cause you to better plan for the trip. We're talking about getting necessary vaccines and knowing about the potential risks where you plan to travel.		
2:00	05/03/2007	5PM
Mr. Diabetes		
Twenty-two million Americans KNOW they have diabetes. But there are plenty more who do, and aren't aware yet. Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about one man's cross country walk to raise awareness.		
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Osteoporosis Drug

The disease can lead to broken bones. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us, experts are excited about an experimental drug than can strengthen bones in just one dose.

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Implantable Defibrillators

A warning for people with implantable defibrillators -- the devices have helped thousands of people with heart problems live longer. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, after years of use - some defibrillators are breaking down.

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JAMA Stent Study

Doctors use stents to open blocked heart arteries. But recent negative reports about stent safety have caused concern. Now, as Dr. Allen Mask reports, a new study claims stents are largely safe and effective.

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WRAL Breast Cancer Expert

WRAL-TV is proud to be a sponsor for the Susan G. Komen Race for the Cure. The event on June 9th at Meredith College in Raleigh will raise money to fight breast cancer. Dr. Allen Mask is here to tell us about the man whose job is to direct that money where it will do the most good.

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Breast Cancer Mom

Who's at risk for breast cancer? You may have an average age or maybe a list of risk factors in mind. But Dr. Allen Mask is here with the story of a woman, who doesn't fall into any of those risk groups.

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Non Surgical Nose Jobs

Cosmetic procedures have become faster and less painful. Now there's a nose job that takes only minutes. And WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, there's no surgery involved.

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05/14/2007

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Kid Fitness

The rate of overweight children and adolescents has nearly tripled in the last 20 years. About in 1 in 5 children is over-weight - a condition that makes them more likely to become overweight and obese adults with significant health problems. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, that's why a superhero called "Kid Fitness" has come to the rescue.

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Post Menopausal Women

Many people say it's hard to find time to exercise. Research has shown two and a half a week can help reduce their risk of heart disease. Now, as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a new study shows half that amount can help post menopausal women.

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Endo Ultrasound

Doctors have several ways to look inside your body. They do it with different imaging scans or tiny cameras. Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about a newer approach called endoscopic ultrasounds.

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Seat Belt Use

The leading cause of death among people up to age 44 is motor vehicle crashes. They will about 35-thousand people each year in this country. Wearing a safety belt could reduce fatalities and serious

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injuries by at least half. But as many people start to travel more during the summer - think about this; almost 20% of Americans DON'T use safety belts.

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Eyebrow Weave

Hair styles change and so do eyebrows. Many women who plucked their way to a thinner brow line now regret it - because it led to permanent hair loss. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, an eyebrow weave could be the solution.

2:00 05/21/2007 5PM

Giant Colon

Each year more than 50-thousand people die from colon cancer. That's enough to fill up Kenan Stadium in Chapel Hill. A different spectacle in that town drew a much smaller crowd over the weekend. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, visitors got an insiders view of something called the Super Colon.

2:00 05/22/2007 5PM

Malaria

Malaria is one of the most common infectious diseases in the world, and it can be deadly. Even though it's been eliminated in the U.S., doctors still see about 12-hundred cases a year in people who were infected in other countries. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports, new guidelines may help doctors diagnose and treat those patients.

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Rheumatoid Arthritis

Arthritis affects 46 million Americans, but one of the most debilitating forms can do most of its damage before you know it. That would be juvenile rheumatoid arthritis - named that because it can develop in early childhood. By the time it's recognized, irreversible damage to the joints may already be done. Because of this, early diagnosis and treatment are vital.

2:00 05/24/2007 5PM

Avandia

Many diabetics are in limbo - about the medication they need. That comes after news this week that the FDA issued a safety alert for the drug Avandia. Dr. Allen Mask is here to talk about what diabetic patients should do.

2:00 05/25/2007 5PM

Hearing Implants

Hearing aids help many people make the most of their hearing ability. But many people with hearing aids need even more help. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us about a UNC clinical trial for a combination hearing aid and cochlear implant.

2:00 05/28/2007 5PM

Skiping Mammograms

For decades doctors have been pushing the importance of regular mammograms to detect tumors. In the 90's most women heeded their advice, but WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask reports - that trend has recently started to change - with fewer women getting the crucial tests.

2:00 05/29/2007 5PM

Hip Resurfacing

Each year, more than 400-thousand Americans need hips replaced. Now there's a new alternative to standard surgery. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask tells us it's aimed at baby boomers who's joints wear out too soon.

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Antibiotics and the Heart

If you have certain heart conditions, you might have had to take an antibiotic before you visit the dentist. Dr. Mask is here to tell us that that has changed for some patients - who needs to take it and who can get by without.

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UNC New Mom Postpartum

When a celebrity has a medical condition, it draws a new round of attention. Brooke Shields went public with her struggle with post partum depression, and it's led many people to give the condition another look. That includes researchers at UNC Chapel Hill who found the condition is quite likely to go undiagnosed in North Carolina. That study's just out today - Dr Allen Mask joins us to explain.

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Genetic Testing

Genetic testing can show if you are at greater risk of certain cancers. But what if that information on your medical record makes it tougher to get insurance coverage? Dr Allen Mask explains.

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Trigeminal Neuralgia

We've all felt physical pain - but there's one type of pain that doctors say is worse. It's a condition where people feel tremendous electrical shocks to their face. But WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, there's a new treatment to kill the pain.

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Folic Acid

If you want to prevent pre-cancerous polyps in the colon - some studies have hinted large amounts of folic acid might help. But as WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains - a new study shows that's not true, and that it may even increase your risk.

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Focal Point: "Overweight State"

WRAL's "Focal Point" documentary "Overweight State" looks at the obesity problem in North Carolina. The documentary provides an overview of the problem, examines the causes and explores the solutions. It looks at the behaviors that lead both children and adults down the path to obesity. The documentary examines the societal factors that influence those behaviors, from parental modeling to mass media advertising to the increased use of computers, video games and other devices that contribute to more sedentary lifestyles. "Overweight State" looks at the effectiveness of programs in the government, non-profit and private sectors to find out what's working and what's not. In addition to interviews with experts on obesity the program documents typical human behaviors that lead to weight gain and will profile real people struggling with obesity. It profiles people who've successfully overcome it to examine techniques that work. Focal Point: Overweight State" is hosted by WRAL news reporter and anchor Monica Laliberte.

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5PM

Fruits and Veggies

If you could take a natural medicine to reduce your risk of many diseases - wouldn't you take it? Especially if that medicine is delicious and could be included in meals. As Dr. Allen Mask explains, the answer is as close as the produce aisle or local farmers' market.

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Cancer Studies

A series of new studies that offer hope in the fight against cancer. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains,

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the research gives doctors a better understanding of what works and doesn't work in cancer treatment and detection. It's a study that studies the studies.

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Headline Saturday-Obesity In North Carolina

Half hour discussion previewing a WRAL documentary on childhood obesity. Guests included physicians from Duke University, a 13 year old who has struggled with serious weight problems most of his life, and a counselor.

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Thoracic Aneurysms

An aneurysm is a ballooning of an artery - that can burst and can be fatal. Open surgery is the standard way to fix the problem - but it's a risky procedure. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a newer technique reduces the risks and has patients back to normal much faster.

2:00 06/13/2007 5PM

JAMA Heart Discrimination

Your race may make a difference in some hospitals when you suffer a heart attack. A new study shows that white patients are more likely to receive appropriate, specialized treatment after a heart attack than black patients. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask has the story in this report.

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Skin Cancer

Skin cancers make up more than half the cases of cancer in this country. From sunscreen to hats, Dr. Allen Mask looks at what you can do to keep your skin safe, and who is at the highest risk.

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Father's Day Health

What do you get the dad who has everything? How about something to promote good health -- Dr Allen Mask has recommendations in this report.

2:00 06/15/2007 5PM

Medicinal Gardening

Gardening is a popular past time for many people. But it used to be a profession of old time healers. As WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains, a medicinal garden at UNC takes some everyday drugs back to their roots.

2:00 06/18/2007 5PM

Camp Challenge

Diabetes is just one condition that can make it harder for kids to be kids. But WakeMed wants children with medical concerns to learn how to manage their conditions and have a normal childhood. Dr Allen Mask takes us to Camp Challenge.

2:00 06/19/2007 5PM

JAMA Genetic Markers

A particular gene mutation can predict a woman's risk for breast and ovarian cancer. Until now doctors only tested for the gene if they had a family history of breast cancer. WRAL's Dr. Allen Mask explains why that may not tell the whole story.

2:00 06/20/2007 5PM

Atrial Fibrillation

Four million people have atrial fibrillation, the most common heart rhythm disorder. It's the chief cause of 140-thousand strokes every year in the U.S. But Dr. Allen Mask is here with news of a new procedure

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developed at First Health Moore Regional Hospital in Pinehurst.

MILITARY-WAR/SPECIAL

2:00 04/11/2007 5:30PM

Miller and Dole on War In Iraq

Senator Elizabeth Dole and Representative Brad Miller differ on the war in Iraq. There's a chance they may square off for Dole's senate seat. Today, a new poll gives us glimpse of that hypothetical race.

30:00 04/15/2007 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Interview with Vice President Dick Cheney. Topics include: Congress and the impasse over paying for the war in Iraq / the potential initial impact of cutting off funding for the war; the ongoing difficulties faced by U.S. efforts in Iraq / the necessity of dealing with the global war on terror; the credibility of the Bush administration / Attorney General Gonzales' statements / Scooter Libby's perjury conviction; the ongoing threat of a nuclear terrorist attack on a U.S. city.

30:00 04/28/2007 7:30PM

Headline Saturday-Iraq War

Half hour conversation on North Carolina's continued commitment to the war efforts in Iraq and Afghanistan. Guests included North Carolina National Guardsmen and Congressman Brad Miller, D-13th District.

30:00 04/29/2007 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Interview with Secretary of State Condoleezza Rice. Topics include: charges by former CIA head George Tenet that the Bush administration had no serious internal debate about going to Iraq and that his advice before 9/11 to take action against Afghanistan was in effect ignored / the then-problems with intelligence reports / her subpoena from Congress to testify about the reports of Saddam's weapons programs; the president's expected veto of the Congressional bill on war funding and U.S. troop withdrawal from Iraq; the disposition of hurricane Katrina relief funds offered by foreign countries

Interview with Rep. John Murtha. Topics include: placing responsibility for the invasion of Iraq; the responsibility of funding the war / the extension of troop tours of duty / the need for troop redeployment / the war funding bill and the anticipated presidential veto / Congressional compromise / ways to influence a president, including impeachment.

Discussion with Roger Simon. Topics include: the question of impeachment; the Iraq war as the number one election issue; the first debate among the Democratic presidential candidates.

30:00 05/06/2007 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Interview with Newt Gingrich. Topics include: his possible entry into the race for the Republican presidential nomination; Democrats' opposition to a continued American military presence in Iraq / continued monetary support for those U.S. troops who are there now; the long-range impact of a possible American political defeat in Iraq / the worldwide war on terrorism; the Republicans' approach to the 2008 election and its issues / revising the format of televised political debates.

Interview with Rep. Charles Rangel. Topics include: withdrawing American troops from Iraq / enlisting the aid of Saudi Arabia, Egypt and Jordan in ending the violence in Iraq / anticipating the features and conditions of the next Congressional bill relating to the war to be sent to the president; the credibility of former CIA Director George Tenet.

2:00 05/07/2007 6PM

War Protest

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Six anti-war activists accused of trespassing go on trial today in Chapel Hill. They were arrested in February at David Price's office. The group went there to ask the U.S. Representative to vote against more Iraq war funding. Price asked the District Attorney to drop the charges-- he refused. A rally to show support for the activists is set for 1 pm at Price's office. The trial is scheduled to begin at 2:00 at the Orange County Courthouse.

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05/13/2007

10:30AM

Face the Nation

Report on the claims of an al-Qaeda group in Iraq that it is holding three missing American soldiers who were part of a patrol unit ambushed yesterday.

Interview with Sen. Chuck Hagel. Topics include: the American military effort in Iraq / a political resolution as the means to end the violence / redeploying American forces to focus on measures against terrorists there; the effect of the war on the Republicans and on the U.S.; Hagel's possible candidacy for the presidency as an Independent / New York Mayor Michael Bloomberg as a possible running mate.

Roundtable discussion about: the possibility of a third party presidential candidate; possible Republican contenders who have not yet entered the race; Al Gore as a possible Democratic candidate; the ongoing impact of the Iraq war on the Republican party / efforts of liberal anti-war groups / rising impact of the moderates of both parties.

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05/27/2007

10:30AM

Face the Nation

Report from Baghdad with Lara Logan, CBS News Chief Foreign Correspondent. Topics include her assessment of the recent changes in Baghdad/ the safety of the Iraqi people/ increased attacks on US troops/ the effectiveness of the insurgents in adapting their tactics.

Interview with Senator Carl Levin (D-MI) and Senator Jeff Sessions (R-AL). Topics include: recent legislation to continue the war in Iraq until October/ the importance of a bipartisan understanding regarding troop withdrawal/ the impact of a military solution versus a political solution for the United States/ the need for the Iraqi leaders to reach a political settlement in order to end the violence.

Interview with Kimberly Dozier, CBS News Correspondent. Topics include the May 29, 2006 blast in Baghdad that killed members of her crew, soldiers of the U.S. Army's Fourth Infantry Division, and severely injured Dozier; her long road to recovery; and the CBS News Special Presentation of "Flashpoint", to be aired on May 29, the one year anniversary of the blast.

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7:00PM

60 MINUTES

"Fathers, Sons And Brothers" - 60 MINUTES devotes the entire broadcast to the First Battalion of the 133rd Infantry of the Iowa National Guard serving in Iraq. Over the course of nearly two years, the report and the cameras follow the soldiers and their families as they experience the realities of war, both in Iraq and at home. Interviews with individual soldiers and their family members chronicle the impact of the war on their lives.

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A CBS NEWS SPECIAL PRESENTATION: "Flashpoint"

On May 29, 2006 -- Memorial Day in the U.S. -- CBS News Correspondent Kimberly Dozier, cameraman Paul Douglas and soundman James Brolan were embedded with the U.S. Army's Fourth Infantry Division in Baghdad to produce a report on the fact that it was "just another day at work" for the troops in Iraq. But, on that day, a remotely detonated car bomb killed Douglas and Brolan, as well as Army Captain James Alex Funkouser and his Iraqi translator, Sam. It also critically injured Dozier and several members of the Fourth I.D. This report follows Dozier's long journey back to normalcy, through more than 25

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surgeries, and follows the physical and emotional aftermath for those soldiers also severely injured in the blast. Included are interviews with Dr. David Steinbruner, who attended to Dozier in Baghdad; recovering Fourth I.D. members: Staff Sgt. Nathan Reed, Sgt. Justin Farrar, Corp. Michael Potter, Specialist Leon Snipes, Sgt. Ezequiel Hernandez; CBS News producer Kate Rydell; Jennifer Funkhouser, the widow of Captain Funkhouser; the widow of Paul Douglas.

POLITICAL/PUBLIC AFFAIRS

30:00 04/01/2007 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to give their spin on the Outlying Landing Field, traffic congestion, new ways to finance schools, and 800,000 new residents.

30:00 04/01/2007 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Interview with Senators Charles Schumer and Arlen Specter about the controversy over what role Attorney General Gonzales played in the firing of eight U.S. attorneys, and what standards and procedures should be followed in the investigation of this matter.

Interview with Dan Bartlett, Counselor to President Bush, about: how the investigation into the firing of the eight U.S. attorneys should be conducted / the question of a political agenda on the Democrats' part; former Bush strategist Matthew Dowd's statement that President Bush has become isolated from reality; House Speaker Nancy Pelosi's trip to Syria; support for the British government in their pursuit of the release of British sailors taken prisoner by Iran.

60:00 04/01/2007 7:00PM

60 MINUTES

"Under The Influence" - A report on how the pharmaceutical industry lobby influenced Congress to pass the Medicare prescription drug legislation, the cornerstone of the Republicans' domestic agenda. Includes interviews with Representatives Walter Jones (R-NC) and Dan Burton (R-IN); former Congressman Billy Tauzin (R-LA); Congressman John Dingell (D-MI), new chairman of the House Energy and Commerce Committee which oversees Medicare; and Ron Pollack, Executive Director of Families USA, a nonpartisan health care watchdog group.

"A Not So Perfect Match" - A report on the ethical implications of using familial searching, an FBI technique which scours databases of the DNA of convicted felons, deliberately searching for partial matches that could indicate that a crime was committed by a relative of the person whose DNA presented a partial match. Includes interviews with Mitch Morrissey, district attorney of Denver, Colorado; Angelo Della Manna, head of DNA analysis for the State of Alabama; Stephen Mercer, a Maryland attorney who specializes in issues involving DNA; Detective Sue Hickman of Rotherham, England, who used familial searching to catch a rapist; Darryl Hunt of Winston-Salem, North Carolina, who was released after 19 years in prison, when a partial DNA match was pursued.

"The Age Of Warming" - A report on global warming and the apparent effect it has in Antarctica, making the region the fastest warming place on Earth. Includes interviews with Gino Casassa, Glaciologist; American biologists Sue and Wayne Trivelpiece; and Paul Mayewski, Director of the Climate Change Institute at the University of Maine.

2:20 04/06/2007 5PM

Wainwright Ethics

A state lawmaker fires back at critics -- Speaker Pro Tem William Wainwright says he didn't break any rules accepting donations.

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48 HOURS MYSTERY:

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"The Ghost of David Coffin" - In December 1996, Atlanta resident David Coffin, having spent the weekend with his girlfriend, Megan Lee, returned home to find his house ransacked and his Porsche stolen. Two days later the burned remnant of his body was found lying on its back in the charred remains of his home -- the intensity of the fire had left no immediate clues to the cause of his death. Meanwhile, on that same night, Megan Lee's estranged husband, Scott Davis, claimed he himself had been attacked by an assailant who warned him to stay away from Megan and who then tried to set Davis' house on fire. When interviewed by police, Davis said that he had not shot Coffin -- which immediately made him a suspect, as police did not know at that point just how Coffin had died. Davis was arrested for murder, but with no physical evidence linking him to the crime, all charges were eventually dropped. Nearly ten years later, after Davis tried to run for Governor of California, and because of the persistence of David Coffin's father, the Atlanta Police Cold Case Unit reviewed the case against him. He was arrested again and charged with murder. During the trial, jurors heard from Megan Lee about their failed marriage; his fixation with David Coffin; and his incriminating statements, both to Megan Lee and the police, about how David Coffin died. Despite the alibi provided by the testimony of his father, Dr. Dave Davis, a forensic psychiatrist, Scott Davis was convicted of murder and sentenced to life in prison. He maintains his innocence; his attorneys plan an appeal.

30:00 04/08/2007 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask about teen drinking, about Republicans wanting to restore public confidence, and bringing the Kitty Hawk home, but first let's talk about little justice for juveniles.

30:00 04/08/2007 10:30AM

Face the Nation

Interview with former Governor Mike Huckabee (R-AR), candidate for the 2008 Republican presidential nomination. Topics include: Christian evangelicals holding Republican candidates to the same standard of personal accountability as Democrats; honesty and candor as primary assets in a candidate; his prospects for campaign fundraising; the relationship between government and religion; the need to win the war in Iraq.

Roundtable discussion about: the need for a great amount of money to finance today's political campaigns / the significance of Senator Barack Obama's ability to raise funds / his ascendance as a serious candidate; the effect of Senator John McCain's support for the Iraq war on his quest for the Republican presidential nomination; former Tennessee Senator Fred Thompson as a possible Republican presidential contender.

60:00 04/08/2007 7:00PM

60 MINUTES

"McCain for President" - An interview with Senator John McCain (R-AZ), in which he discusses his 2000 campaign for president, his reaction to criticism that he has changed positions on issues, his current stance on Iraq and his new campaign for the presidency, and the controversy surrounding his most recent comments on the safety in Baghdad.

"Vive Les Nukes" - With power demands rising and concerns over global warming, America is now considering nuclear energy and is looking towards France, a country where nearly 80% of its electricity comes from 58 nuclear power plants. Includes interviews with Pierre Gadonniex, Head of Electricite de France; Bertrand Durrande, Executive Vice President for Manufacturing at AREVA; Clay Sell, Deputy Secretary of Energy; David Jhirad, Head of Science and Research for the World Resources Institute; Anne Lauvergeon, Engineer and Chairwoman of AREVA; and Andrew Kadak, Professor at MIT.

"Dr. Evil" - An interview with Rick Berman, a Washington lobbyist and lawyer, whose critics claim he is a tool for corporate America. Berman counteracts that he is merely against anyone who seeks to limit or regulate our way of life. Includes an interview with Dr. Michael Jacobson, Center for Science in the Public Interest, a healthy food advocacy group.

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Slavery Apology

Will an apology for slavery lead to reparations? Probably not. That's the word from Wake County Representative Dan Blue, the great grandson of slaves. Blue says a resolution that passed the Senate and is pending in the House should be followed by more practical measures. He thinks a greater emphasis on equality in education and the justice system will make an apology more meaningful.

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04/14/2007

7:30PM

Headline Saturday-Global Warming: Who's Responsible?

Half hour conversation centering on the responsibility for climate change. Guests included professors from North Carolina State University and from Duke University.

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10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "The Puppet Master" - A report on the marriage of Heather and Ron Samuels, who, even after divorcing, were involved in a bitter custody battle. In October 1997, newlyweds Heather and John Grossman were shot at while driving. John survived the shooting but a bullet severed Heather's spinal cord, leaving her a quadriplegic. Heather was immediately certain that ex-husband Ron was involved in the crime, as he had once threatened to make her pay for leaving him. Investigators were able to track down three men who they believed were involved in the assault: Hugh Estess, the car owner; Eddie Stafford, the driver, and Roger Runyon, the shooter. Also implicated was Geoff Pollock, who was present at meetings when the crime was discussed. Ron Samuels was named as the man behind the crime - the puppet master. In exchange for complete immunity, police got the co-conspirators to acknowledge Samuels' lead role in the crime. Before Samuels could be arrested, he fled to Mexico. He ran afoul of the law there when police found six kilos of cocaine in his car. He was imprisoned and, five years later, still proclaiming his innocence, he was extradited to the U.S. to stand trial for the attempted murders. He was found guilty of all charges and sentenced to life in prison for the attempted murders, plus an additional 120 years for the other charges. The court ordered Samuels to pay Heather restitution, but he claims that he's broke. Investigators are tracking any remaining assets. He is planning to appeal his conviction.

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04/15/2007

6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to give you their spin on what to do with a lottery that isn't meeting projections, whether or not we should pass a bill apologizing for slavery, and recent controversies over the school calendar, but first let talk about a state budget that appears to be coming together.

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7:00PM

"Innocent" - on April 11, all charges against the three white former Duke University lacrosse players accused of raping an African American stripper at an off-campus team party were dropped. The three - Reade Seligmann, Collin Finnerty, and Dave Evans - are interviewed about their feelings of being exonerated. Also includes an interview with North Carolina Attorney General Roy Cooper.

"Imus" - a rebroadcast of an abbreviated version of an interview with radio personality Don Imus on the occasion of his being fired by CBS Radio and MSNBC television because of his disparaging comments about the Rutgers University women's basketball team.

"Maximum Security Education" - a report on a Bard College program which offers true liberal arts degrees to some prison inmates in the Eastern Correctional Facility, a maximum security prison in New York State.

60:00

04/17/2007

10:00PM

48 HOURS: "Virginia Tech: Anatomy of a Rampage" - Katie Couric anchors a report about yesterday's school shootings at Virginia Tech, where 32 people were killed by a lone gunman, who then killed himself, making this the deadliest mass shooting in U.S. history. Featured are: (1) a report about the shooter, Cho Seung-Hui by Correspondent Bob Orr; (2) a report on how Cho obtained his weapons by

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Erin Moriarty; (3) a timeline of April 16 by Peter Van Zant; (4) an interview by Katie Couric with President George W. Bush and his wife, Laura Bush, who attended today's convocation; (5) a report on the injured, the heroes and the victims by Cynthia Bowers; (6) remarkable stories of courage by Harry Smith; (7) a report by Katie Couric on how an entire community reacts when confronted by tragedy; (8) a report by Harold Dow on how a professor feared for his students after they were trapped in their lab; (9) a report by Maureen Maheron the increase in school shootings in the U.S. and looking for the warning signs; and (10) a remembrance in words and pictures of the 32 who were killed.

30:00 04/21/2007 7:30PM

Headline Saturday-New Budget for North Carolina

Half hour conversation regarding the 2007-2008 budget for the state of North Carolina. Guests included budget director for Governor Mike Easley and two members of the state legislature.

60:00 04/21/2007 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Nightmare In Napa" - an updated report on the October 2004 murders of former beauty queen Leslie Mazzara and her roommate, Adriane Insogna, in the upstairs bedrooms of their Napa, California home. A third roommate, Lauren Mianza, sleeping downstairs, was not harmed and was the only witness. After almost a year's investigation, one clue -- the discarded butts of Camel Turkish Gold cigarettes found at the scene -- led to Eric Copple, the husband of Insogna's best friend, Lily Prudhomme. Copple made admissions to the police that linked him to the crime. He was expected to stand trial in 2006 and could face the death penalty. **Update:** Copple and the District Attorney reached a deal and he pleaded guilty to two counts of first-degree murder, which spared him the death penalty. In January 2007, he was sentenced to life in prison without the possibility of parole. He forfeited all rights of appeal or clemency.

30:00 04/22/2007 6:30AM

NC Spin

On this show we will discuss whether someone should lose their driver's license for giving alcohol to a teen, legislative pay increases, and a proposed constitutional amendment on eminent domain, but first let's think about the fallout from the Duke Lacrosse case.

30:00 04/22/2007 10:30AM

Face the Nation

The shootings (April 16) at Virginia Tech University. Topics include: (a) the situation today on the University / continuation of a police presence on campus / the need for an independent commission to examine all aspects of the event and situation / the question of people legally carrying concealed weapons as a safeguard against killers; (b) the advantage of a stress assessment team for early intervention in a potentially violent situation; NBC's airing of the pictures sent to them by the gunman; (c) the effectiveness of the Brady law / federal vs. state guidelines for reporting mentally ill individuals; (d) possible Judiciary Committee hearing on guns after Virginia issues its report / enforcing current gun laws. Also, Attorney General Gonzales: calls for his resignation.

60:00 04/22/2007 7:00PM

"Mind of an Assassin" - a report on the Secret Service Intelligence Division and its research into the characteristics of assassins and school shooters. Includes interviews with former Special Agent Bryan Vossekuil; psychologist Dr. Robert Fein; Secret Service threat assessment specialist Georgeann Rooney; psychologist Dr. William Pollack. Their findings are compared to the profile of the Virginia Tech shooter.

"Living In Baghdad" - a report on the harsh life endured by residents of Iraq's capital city, who must daily face bombs, shootings, and ongoing obstacles such as long gas lines. Includes interviews with Mahmud al Wadi, and with Dr. Quraish Fajir al-Kasir, a prominent Iraqi surgeon.

"Stop Snitchin' " - a report on how the hip-hop culture's message to shun the police has undermined efforts to solve murders across the country. Includes interviews with Geoffrey Canada, an anti-violence advocate and educator from New York City; rap star Cam'ron (real name: Cameron Giles); Profesor David

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Kennedy, John Jay College of Criminal Justice. Also includes comments by New York City Police Commissioner Ray Kelly.

60:00 04/28/2007 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY: "Murder In The Fast Lane" - an updated report on the March 1988 murder of legendary racecar driver Mickey Thompson and his wife Trudy. Colleen Campbell, Thompson's sister and former mayor of San Juan Capistrano, CA, is convinced that Michael Goodwin, her brother's former partner, was the killer. Goodwin, earlier accused by Mickey Thompson of stealing hundreds of thousands from their business, denied that he hired two hitmen to commit the murders. He claimed that Campbell used her political influence to make him the prime suspect in the criminal investigation. He was arrested in December 2001 and was to stand trial in the summer of 2002. **Update:** After two and a half years, the case against Goodwin was dismissed by Orange County, but he was rearrested by authorities from Los Angeles County, who held him for another two and a half years. After five years of being held without bail, Goodwin went on trial in Pasadena, CA - eighteen years after the murders. He was found guilty of first degree murder and sentenced to two consecutive life terms, with no chance for parole. He plans to appeal based on his inability to present other possible suspects.

30:00 04/29/2007 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss debt-free college educations, a proposal to require deposits on bottles and cans, and suggestion that we take investment authority away from the State Treasurer, but first let's look at our unstable mental health system.

60:00 04/29/2007 7:00PM

"At The Center Of The Storm" - a two-part interview with ex-CIA Director George Tenet who discusses the security agency's activities before and after 9/11, the war on terror and the use of 'enhanced interrogation techniques' on suspected terrorists, and the role of the agency's intelligence reports in the decision to go to war with Iraq.

"Armed And Dangerous" - a report on the debate over allowing someone who has been deemed mentally ill to buy a gun, and the factors which have prevented the proper enforcement of the 1968 federal gun control law banning the sale of firearms to the mentally ill. Includes interviews with: Jim Kessler, co-founder of Americans For Gun Safety; Rep. Carolyn McCarthy (D-NY); Larry Pratt, executive director, Gun Owners of America; Wayne LaPierre, chief executive, National Rifle Association.

2:00 05/02/2007 5PM

Adoption Bill

State Representative Winkie Wilkins is the adoptive parent of a 32-year-old son. He is also one of the sponsors of House Bill 445 that would allow adoptees access to their original birth certificates. David Vaughan has a medical condition and doctors needs his medical history- but he's adopted and can't get it.

30:00 05/05/2007 7:30PM

Headline Saturday-Duke Lacrosse Players Innocent

Half hour discussion on the three Duke Lacrosse players pronounced innocent by NC Attorney General Roy Cooper. Guests included defense attorney Wade Smith and newspaper columnist Barry Saunders.

60:00 05/05/2007 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY:

"Power, Passion and Poison" - a report on the death of 50-year-old Kathy Augustine, a career politician from Nevada. Questions arose about the cause of her death after police received a tip from her husband's co-worker that she may have been poisoned, and toxicology reports further confirmed the presence of the powerful paralytic drug Succinylcholine. That discovery led to further questions about the death three years earlier of her estranged husband, Charles Augustine; her subsequent and

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immediate marriage to Chaz Higgs, a nurse who had cared for him, and if politics played any part in her death. Upon further investigation, Chaz Higgs was arrested and charged with the murder of Kathy Augustine. He is currently free on bail and his trial is scheduled to begin next month. Nevada authorities are no longer investigating alleged threats against Augustine by political enemies. Includes interviews with Augustine's parents, Phil & Kay Alfano; Reno Police Detective, Dave Jenkins; Charles Augustine's sons from a previous marriage, Larry and Greg.

30:00 05/06/2007 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss the Easy A, what's next on the OLF, and Randy Parton's \$1.5 million salary, but first let's talk about Judge Dever's sentence of Michael Decker.

60:00 05/06/2007 7:00PM

60 MINUTES

"Inside The Enemy Camp" - an interview/profile of Nazir Abas, a former Muslim terrorist and top commander in Jemaah Islamiyah, al-Qaeda's franchise operation in Southeast Asia. He defected after Osama bin Laden issued a religious edict declaring all Americans and Jews fair targets for al-Qaeda terror.

"Lou Dobbs" - an interview/profile of CNN anchor Lou Dobbs, a self-described advocacy journalist, who discusses his stance against illegal immigration. Includes comments by his wife, Debi, and by Mark Potok of the Southern Poverty Law Center.

"Thrift Shop Masterpiece?" - retired truck driver Teri Horton claims that a fingerprint on a painting she bought for five dollars in a thrift store proves that it is a Jackson Pollock original, worth \$50 million. Includes interviews with Paul Biro, a forensic art expert; and Katy Siegel, professor of art history at Hunter College.

60:00 05/12/2007 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY:

"Death of a Dream" - a follow-up to "The Last Dance", OAD: 05/06/06. In 2002, Catherine Woods, an aspiring dancer, left Ohio at age 17 and went to New York in search of fame and fortune, but ended up becoming a stripper to pay the rent. While in New York, she became involved with fitness instructor Paul Cortez, who, at first, was unaware of her exotic dancing career, while continuing to live with her ex-boyfriend David Haughn. On Sunday of the 2005 Thanksgiving weekend, Catherine was savagely murdered. The two men became suspects in her murder and it was then that her exotic dancing career came to light to the police and to her family. Police concluded that Paul Cortez, due to his jealous nature, was the prime suspect. He was arrested and ultimately convicted of Catherine's murder. He was sentenced to 25 years to life. Attorney Nathan Dershowitz is planning an appeal, claiming hair and other forensic evidence was never thoroughly tested. Included are interviews with David Haughn; Paul Cortez and his mother, Yvette Cortez; and Catherine's parents, Jon and Donna Woods.

30:00 05/13/2007 6:30AM

NC Spin

Welcome to this Mother's day edition of NC SPIN. This week we ask our panel to give you their spin on controversies over school calendars, the slow as molasses legislature, and the NC SPIN Transportation Forum, but first let's discuss the House budget.

60:00 05/13/2007 7:00PM

60 MINUTES

"Mitt Romney" - an interview/profile of former Massachusetts governor Mitt Romney, now a contender for the Republican presidential nomination. Topics discussed include the war in Iraq, Romney's Mormon religion, and his changing positions on abortion.

"6%" - a report on how the 6 percent commission traditionally charged by real estate agents may be in jeopardy due to emerging competition from Internet real estate sellers and buyers. Includes interviews

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with: Glen Kelman, president and CEO of Redfin, on online real estate brokerage; Deborah Arends, a RE/MAX agent in Seattle; Steve DelBianco, who helped launch eRealty, the first Internet discounter.
"Ali" - a profile of Ali Abbas, an Iraqi war orphan who, at the age of 12, lost both arms and most of his family to a stray American bomb in 2003. Now 16, he lives in London. Includes interviews with: Jon Lee Anderson, New Yorker magazine; Tim Hobbs, headmaster, Hall School, Wimbledon.

30:00 05/17/2007 7:30PM

Headline Saturday-Wake County Public School Budget

Half hour discussion regarding proposed budget for Wake County Public Schools. Guests included two County Commissioners and School Board Chair.

60:00 05/19/2007 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY:

"Beyond the Boardwalk" - a report on the deaths of four women: Tracy Ann Roberts, Kim Raffo, Barbara Briedor, and Molly Jean Dilts, all suspected prostitutes and/or drug addicts. They were all found on November 20, 2006, in a ditch, facing east, without their shoes on near the Golden Key Motel on the outskirts of Atlantic City, NJ. Police suspect a serial killer but clues in the case have led to little information.. As of now, no one has been arrested or charged in the homicides. A person of interest, Terry Oleson, a handyman who lived at the motel and worked odd jobs to pay the rent, has been arrested for an unrelated offense - videotaping a minor in the nude with a hidden camera. His house has been searched and he has now been asked to provide DNA samples.

30:00 05/20/2007 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we ask our panel to discuss public corruption, problems with higher education, and how to pay for rapid growth, but first let's talk about taking on more debt without a vote.

2:00 05/20/2007 5PM

Wake Toll Roads

The Triangle's first toll road is one step closer to reality. The Capital Area Metropolitan Planning Organization voted for tolls to pay the 800-million dollars needed for the Western Wake Expressway. It's now up to state lawmakers to come up with more than 200-million dollars to complete the deal. Representative Paul Stam of Apex is hopeful.

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Face the Nation

Interview with Senator Dianne Feinstein (D-CA) and Senator Arlen Specter (R-PA). Topics include: the no confidence resolution on Attorney General Alberto Gonzales to be introduced in the Senate this week by Senator Feinstein; how the resolution will be received by members of the Senate; the May 15, 2007 testimony of former deputy attorney general, Jim Comey; recent developments concerning the immigration bill and the chance it has on passing in the Senate and House of Representatives.

Interview with retired Major General Paul Eaton and Dr. Fred Kagan. Topics include: their perspectives on the efficacy of the recent U.S. troop surge / a reduced level of violence; the preparedness level of the Iraqi army and national police / factors affecting their training; when a significant difference in the Iraqi situation may be expected.

60:00 05/20/2007 7:00PM

60 MINUTES

"Deepwater" - a report on the circumstances surrounding the problems and shortcomings of "Deepwater" - a \$24 billion modernization program undertaken by the U.S. Coast Guard five years ago and now the subject of a Justice Department investigation. Includes interviews with: Congressman Elijah

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Cummings (D-MD), chairman of the Coast Guard oversight committee; Captain Kevin Jarvis, U.S. Coast Guard (Ret.); Michael DeKort, former Lockheed Martin engineer; Congressman Gene Taylor (D-MS).

"One Laptop Per Child" - a report on MIT Professor Nicholas Negroponte's effort to put an inexpensive, durable laptop computer into the hands of every child, particularly the poor, as an educational aid...and the competition he is encountering from Intel. Also includes an interviews with Craig Barrett, Intel's chairman of the board.

"Dumped On Skid Row" - a report on allegations that some Los Angeles hospitals drop off homeless patients on the streets of the city's Skid Row, even when they are in no condition to fend for themselves. Includes interviews with: Reverend Andy Bales, Union Rescue Mission; Rocky Delgadillo, Los Angeles city attorney; Jose Egurbide, deputy city attorney; Diana Bonta, vice president, Kaiser Hospital; Kaylor Shemberger, head of Hollywood Presbyterian Hospital.

2:00 05/23/2007 5PM

North Carolina Growth

North Carolina is one of the fastest growing states in the country. Today two state lawmakers will talk about what the state needs to deal with growth.

30:00 05/24/2007 7:30PM

Headline Saturday-Campaign Finance Reform

Half hour discussion regarding two cases of campaign finance abuse. Guests included two members of the NC legislature and the Executive Director of the NC State Board of Elections.

2:00 05/25/2007 5PM

Thomas Wright

The SBI is investigating State Representative Thomas Wright. The state board of elections found the New Hanover County Democrats used more than 200-thousand dollars in contributions for personal use, and never reported it. Wright says he won't resign from the House despite calls to do so from leading Democrats.

60:00 05/26/2007 9:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY:

"A Shot In The Dark" - Dr. Richard Illes, a successful heart surgeon, and his wife, Miriam, a homemaker and mother to their young son, were a prominent couple in their small community of Williamsport, PA. Then, on Jan. 15, 1999, Miriam was fatally shot as she stood in front of her kitchen window. Because Miriam had filed for divorce from her husband, investigators theorized that Richard Illes was responsible. Eventually, the killer's gun and sneakers were found not far from where Dr. Illes had been on the night of the murder. Illes had married his assistant and moved to Spokane, Washington, where he was finally apprehended and arrested. Upon searching Illes' home in Spokane, police found an manuscript in his computer entitled "Heart Shot: Murder Of The Doctor's Wife." A jury found Illes guilty of murder in the first degree. He maintains his innocence and is appealing his conviction. (C: Susan Spencer - Sr. P: Anthony Batson - P: Paul F. Ryan, Martin Zied, Lourdes Aguiar) No individual segment titles were used in this episode.

60:00 05/26/2007 10:00PM

48 HOURS MYSTERY:

"Secrets & Lies On Grapevine Lake" (10:00-11:00pm) - in April 2002, the body of successful real estate agent, David Nixon of Grapevine, Texas, was discovered in a storm drain in a nearby town. He had been shot in the heart and his remains burned beyond recognition. At the time of the murder Nixon and his live-in girlfriend Tracy Frame were in the process of splitting up and were fighting over the house where they both lived. Police investigating the crime focused on Frame who denied any wrongdoing. Three years after Nixon's death, Tracy Frame was tried, found guilty of murder and sentenced to 40 years in prison. She will be eligible for parole in 20 years. She is appealing the verdict. Includes interviews with: Tracy Frame; Donna Lella, David Nixon's first wife; Nicholas, their son; Jerry Vowell, a

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used car dealer, who was scheduled to meet David Nixon the night he disappeared; Detective Larry Hallmark; Donald Feare, Tracy's defense attorney; and the prosecutor, Assistant D.A. Sean Colston.

30:00 05/27/2007 6:30AM

NC Spin

Welcome to the Memorial Day edition of our show. This week we ask our panel to give their spin on speeding in North Carolina, on fewer teachers because of lottery shortfalls, and the legislative crossover deadline, but first let's get to the hot issue of the week, immigration.

30:00 05/31/2007 7:30PM

Headline Saturday-Memorial Day

Half hour discussion regarding the history of Memorial Day. The program also contained a locally produced piece from Normandy, France.

2:00 05/31/2007 5:30PM

SBOE And Mcallister

The State Board of Elections could hold investigative hearings into Representative McAllister's campaign finances as early as next month. They're looking at a suspicious loan repayment. Tonight, more questions about her campaign AND her state funded non-profit.

30:00 06/02/2007 7:30PM

Headline Saturday-NC Saltwater Fishing Problems

Half hour discussion regarding new regulations for saltwater fishing off the NC Coast. Guests included four generation fisherman and Director of Marine Services for the state.

2:00 06/08/2007 5PM

Rep. Mcallister Hearing Preview

Operation Sickle Cell, a Fayetteville non-profit that provides medical counseling, opened it's doors when the state auditor came calling. But, when investigators asked for computer hard drives, the organization leaders said no.

2:00 06/08/2007 5PM

Lumbee Vote

The House of Representatives passed a bill that would give federal recognition to the Lumbee Indians in Robeson County. Representative Mike McIntyre, who sponsored the bill, said the time is now to recognize the Lumbees.

30:00 06/09/2007 7:00PM

WRAListens To Halifax County

Charlie Gaddy continued our WRAListens tour with a visit to historic Halifax County. The half-hour program was taped at the new Randy Parton Theater in Carolina Crossroads, the multi-million dollar entertainment complex being developed in the county. Guests included a newspaper publisher, business owners, educators, and the mayor of Roanoke Rapids.

30:00 06/10/2007 6:30AM

NC Spin

Welcome to this special edition, the NC SPIN Transportation Forum. You are in for a treat as some of North Carolina's best minds discuss some of the important needs and issues concerning transportation in our state. The show you are watching was taped at the AJ Fletcher Theater in front of a live audience and was hosted by the Regional Transportation Alliance, a consortium of businesses and chambers of commerce in nine counties of central and eastern Carolina. Guests include; Jim Harrington, former Secretary of the North Carolina Department of Transportation; Dr. David Hartgen, UNC Charlotte professor and transportation expert; Nina Szlosberg, current member of the DOT Board, environmentalist

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and transit advocate; Ed Willingham, chair of the Regional Transportation Alliance; John Hood of the John Locke Foundation; and Chris Fitzsimon with NC Policy Watch.

continuous/cut-ins 06/12/2007 ALL newscasts

Nifong Hearing

WRAL provided comprehensive coverage of the State Bar Hearing of Durham District Attorney Mike Nifong. The hearing aired live in its entirety on the WRAL NewsChannel and WRAL.com. The hearing ran Tuesday, June 12 through Saturday, June 16. Our coverage included onset guests who provided legal insight to proceedings and what the outcome may mean for Nifong. WRAL-TV aired cut-ins when Nifong announced from the stand that he would resign his position as DA upon conclusion of the hearing and when the commission announced their findings.

2:00 06/15/2007 5PM

Mary McAllister Hearing

Representative Mary McAllister will go before the State Board of Election on June 27th. The board is considering a complaint about discrepancies in the Cumberland County Democrat's campaign reports. The complaint was filed by former political consultant Joe Sinsheimer.

30:00 06/16/2007 7:30PM

Headline Saturday-Crowded Courtrooms

Half hour discussion regarding massively overcrowded courtrooms in North Carolina. Guests included a judge, a district attorney and two defense attorneys.

30:00 06/17/2007 6:30AM

NC Spin

On this show we ask our panel to give you their spin on possible labor shortages in harvesting our crops, public officials on the hot seat, and more controversy over borrowing money without a public vote, but first let's check in on the progress of our state budget.

2:00 06/17/2007 6PM

Immigration Hearing

Senate leaders will resume bipartisan talks early next week on a massive immigration bill. It boosts border security while giving legal status to millions of illegal immigrants. One North Carolina congressman says the proposed pathway to legalization... does not come without penalty.

2:00 06/20/2007 5PM

Congress Miller

Congressman Brad Miller is close to deciding whether to challenge Elizabeth Dole for a seat in the Senate next year. The Raleigh attorney set a July First deadline. Miller says he likes his current job in the House of Representatives but thinks he might be able to do more in the Senate.

2:00 06/20/2007 5PM

Nifong Filings

Governor Mike Easley's office confirms, the interviewing process has already begun to find a new Durham County District Attorney to replace Mike Nifong. According to one the Governor's representatives, there is no specific time frame--- but if you listen to the governor during a News Conference Monday-- he sounded anxious to have Mike Nifong officially out of office so he could appoint a new DA.

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2:00 06/22/2007 6PM

Durham DA

The Governor wasted no time in appointing a new Durham D-A. He selected Superior Court Judge Jim Hardin to temporarily return to the office he once held. WRAL's Julia Lewis has that story.

30:00 06/23/2007 7:30PM

Headline Saturday-North Carolina State Bar

Half hour discussion regarding the NC State Bar and its handling of the Mike Nifong./Duke Lacrosse case. Guests included two law professors and an attorney who represents attorneys called before the bar for potential discipline.

30:00 06/24/2007 6:30AM

NC Spin

This week we will talk about the Republican bond package, communities wanting to offer broadband Internet to residents, and selling the Dix property, but first let's get Nifonged.

Other Local Programming Aired in the Public's Interest:

30:00 04/11/2007 7:00PM

Focal Point: "Another Mother's Child"

This documentary looks at the disproportionate number of Black children in foster care in NC, the reasons behind it and what's being done to keep them out of foster care, and find permanent homes for those who are in foster care. Focal Point: "*Another Mother's Child*" is hosted by WRAL News anchor David Crabtree.

60:00 05/18/2007 8:00PM

CBS NEWS SPECIAL: "That's The Way It Is: Celebrating Cronkite at 90"

A tribute to former CBS News anchor Walter Cronkite, who turned 90 last November 4. The broadcast presents a chronological review of his career, from his days as a reporter in World War II, on to his hiring by CBS in 1950, then to his almost twenty year (1962-1981) tenure as anchor of "The CBS Evening News", and then his continuing career after leaving that position. Includes video footage of his coverage of the national political conventions; the assassinations of John F. Kennedy, Martin Luther King and Robert F. Kennedy; the Vietnam war; Woodstock; the space program and the landing on the moon. Includes ongoing commentary by Cronkite himself and his daughter Kathy, as well as recollections and comments by CBS News colleagues Katie Couric, Dan Rather, Don Hewitt, Morley Safer, Mike Wallace, Andy Rooney; competitors Diane Sawyer, Brian Williams, Barbara Walters, Charles Gibson; actors George Clooney and Robin Williams; director Spike Lee; Grateful Dead drummer Mickey Hart; and former President Bill Clinton.

3:00 06/14/2007 6PM

Ruth Graham Obituary

Ruth Graham died at age 87 following a lengthy illness. Her husband's closest confidant, she was remembered as a spiritual stalwart and modest mentor who provided a solid foundation - both biblically and geographically - for her globe-trotting husband. WRAL aired a story on her life and her funeral was posted in its entirety on WRAL.com.

3:00 06/25/2007 ALL newscasts

U.S. Women's Open

WRAL aired comprehensive coverage of the 2007 U.S. Women's Open at Pine Needles Golf Resort in Southern Pines. Beginning with live reports on Sunday, we covered the setting, the set-up, the players, the fans, and all the excitement surrounding the largest women's open tournament to date. WRAL.COM also provided a live leader board, slideshows, and analysis.

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Focal Point: "Hot Topic"

Focal Point: "Hot Topic" looks at the research, including some being done by leading scientists in North Carolina. It looks at the potential impact of global warming and rising sea level on our state and how business interests, government and individual citizens are addressing this growing issue. The documentary is hosted by WRAL News anchor Bill Leslie.